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## COAL STRIKE

### Miners Below at Catlin Quit Work--200 Men Idle.

DANVILLE, Sept. 21.—Two hundred miners are on strike at Catlin. They request that the top men shall be members of the union. It is the first strike Catlin has had for several years.

## NO ARRESTS.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Another ineffectual attempt was made today by an official of the American Wire Co., to take non-union men into the mill. The people allege that no violence was attempted and refused to arrest any of the strikers.

## OCCUPATION TROOPS.

### It Will Take 100,000 Soldiers for Duty as Result of the War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General Miles was asked how many regulars would be stationed with the volunteers at different garrisons. He replied: "About 12,000 regulars in Cuba, 1000 in Honolulu, 3000 in the Philippines and 4000 in Porto Rico." General Miles said he expected that Cuba would be garrisoned with about 50,000 men; the Philippines with about 20,000; Porto Rico about 14,000; Honolulu about 4000. All the regulars who were at Montauk with the exception of the 21st Infantry, 3rd Cavalry and 9th Cavalry, will be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico, and the 1st and 5th Cavalry added to the 7th and 8th Cavalry, all of which troops will go to Cuba. General Miles said there would be plenty of soldiers for the program, as there were left, he said, 100,000 volunteers and 60,000 regulars. Those regulars not needed will be distributed at army posts. The volunteers not needed will, it is expected, remain in winter camps.

## THE OREGON CHAPLAIN.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 21.—Chaplain McIntyre, of the battleship Oregon, is stricken with nervous prostration, probably caused by the court martial ordered for the trial of the chaplain on a charge of having unfairly criticized Admiral Sampson and Captain Evans in the Santiago Naval engagement. His condition will postpone proceedings several weeks.

## PAUNCEFOTE'S RETIREMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The retirement of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, from native diplomatic service would have seemed to day had not the foreign office, as already announced, extended his term of service until next April, in recognition of his capable service on the acceptability of his administration to the authorities here.

## FAMOUS MARE DEAD AT 33

VERSAILLES, KY., Sept. 21.—Miss Russell, the greatest trotting brand mare, is dead, age 33. She was sired by Pilot, Jr., out of Baitie Russell, and was the dam of Maid S., once the queen of the trotting turf.

## STEINWAY DIED AT SEA

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—George S. Steinway, member of the piano firm, died at sea on September 14, returning from an European trip.

## GEN. MILLER IN COMMAND.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General Miller, who is in command at San Francisco, will command the reinforcements ordered to Manila. Batteries A and D of the California artillery, will go without the expedition. Gen. Miller has made application to have the troops which accompany him armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The department will stand upon the order recently issued respecting arms, and the commanding general at Manila will decide what regiments, if any, shall be armed with Krag rifles. General Merriam reached Frisco yesterday.

## LIVE STOCK AT STATE FAIR

### Ponies to Delight the Children--Fine Horses and Fat Cattle.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 21.—Three hundred men at work on the fair grounds a week before the big fair commences is one of the infallible indications of the scope and grandeur of the coming exhibition which begins next Monday. This large force was engaged in arranging the settings for exhibits, rejuvenating booths, putting together merry-go-rounds, erecting tents for eating houses, cleaning up stretches of lawn and removing the last traces of the holders' abandoned effects. While the grounds were thus animated with busy men and women, the first signs of activity began to manifest themselves over at the freight depots within the grounds. One week before the opening of the fair six full carloads of stuff had been drawn up to the platform to await transfer to the proper place for exhibition. It was a record breaker, according to the statement of Secretary Garard, who considered these early arrivals of goods as being very significant of what might be expected. Most of the stuff consisted of various kinds of farm machinery. By the way, the hotel people of Springfield say that the applications of implement men for quarters during the fair are more urgent than ever before. Colonel Falkerson confirms the statement and says there will be more manufacturers represented and more machinery than usual—in fact that implements will be spread out over acres and acres of the east side of the grounds. As the opening day of the fair approaches it becomes more and more manifest that the live stock neighborhood will be fairly overrun with animals. If the members of the board were not accustomed to handling things on a big scale, they would be dismayed at the prospect in this department, but if the contingency arises they will simply put a host of carpenters to work erecting temporary stalls for the accommodation of the surplus. Commensurate with the exhibit of horses and cattle that of swine and sheep will be mere pretentious than ever and the quality of the individual animals will be as the very top notch.

Entries in these two latter departments arrived very freely. By way of illustration of the extent of the live stock display, the following may be of interest: M. W. Dunham of Wayne, Ill., will have 40 head of fine imported Purebred and coach horses occupying a whole barn. Robert Holloway of Alexis is coming with 27 handsome Clydesdales. Burgess Bros. of Winona, Ill., have secured quarters for 30 coach and draft horses. Croun & Son of Lafayette, Ind., has entered 25 prize animals from his barn. J. Murray Hong of Mayneville, Iowa, is the man who will provide no little entertainment for the children with his ponies. This famous breeder will be the ruler of one-half of the barn reserved for ponies. No less than 10 of the little animals of the Shetland breed will constitute his exhibit. He will also bring with him a number of miniature wagons, carriages and buggies and will have given practical illustrations of the usefulness and outness of the midget horses at work. J. R. Peak & Son of Winchester, Ind., are already on the grounds and comfortably quartered with 25 head of roadsters and carriage horses. There will be individual exhibits of cattle quite as impressive as those mentioned in the horse line. Aaron Barber will come all the way from Avon, N. Y., with a string of 25 head of famous shorthorn cattle. Thomas Clark of Beecher, Ill., will exhibit a large herd of Herefords and W. M. Barton of Hinsdale expects to show a score or more of brown Swiss cattle. Others who will help to augment the cattle show are J. E. Robbins of Greensburg, Ind., with Jerseys, John Hudson of Moweaqua and W. A. Morse of Wisconsin, the latter with a herd of Devon. A. J. Dunn of Bloomington has just engaged a large space for a tropical exhibit. He will have on dress parade a load of the pick of the products of the state of Mississippi to advertise the resources and fruitfulness of that state. Among other features of this exhibit will be cotton in its natural state.

JOHN HOWARD TODD.

## OLD GLORY

### Now Floating at Havana, Capital of Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—Yesterday the first American flag in Havana was hoisted on the flagstaff at the Trocha Hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission. Col. Clous and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at either side of the flagstaff. At 10 o'clock sharp the quartermaster of the steamer Resolute hoisted the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze. All the members of the commission raised their hats and cheered the stars and stripes. The approaches to the grounds were patrolled by squads of the guardia civil, in order that the commissioners might not be molested.

## WAITING FOR NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Inquiries made at the British foreign office show that no news has been received from Fashoda, and that nothing has been received in the shape of news from General Kitchener since he left Omdurman. News from the British commander is momentarily expected. It is stated that reports published that the Egyptian flag is now flying over Fashoda are in the nature of guesses.

## BANQUET FOR THE ARMY CHIEF

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—General Nelson A. Miles, will, in a few days, receive from the chief bankers of New York and prominent commercial men, a banquet, to be given in his honor, which, should, he accept, will be held in this city next month, the date to be set by General Miles. The elements to this end went around the Wall street district yesterday.

## INDICTED FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, who is accused of the murder of Emeline O. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds, in the Grand hotel, August 16. Albany and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., city printing must hereafter bear the union label.

## CERVERA AT HOME.

SANTANDER, SPAIN, Sept. 21.—The anchor line steamer, City of Rome, chartered by Cervera to transport to Spain the Spanish sailors captured in the battle at Santiago, who were recently released by the United States authorities, arrived today from Portsmouth, N. H., whence she sailed on Sept. 12. Capt. Eulate, former commander of the cruiser Vizcaya, and other Spanish officers landed were mistaken for a party of which Admiral Cervera was a member. A latter, however, is still on board the City of Rome, but the crowd of people followed the officers and cheered for Cervera. Captain Eulate refused to make a statement for publication, declaring that he reserved what he had to say for the court martial.

## MORTUARY.

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 21.—Former U. S. Senator, William Eaton, died today from a stroke of paralysis sustained Sunday; aged 82. BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Herr Theodore Fontano, the German writer and poet, is dead.

## THE NEWS.

The war inquiry commission will begin its work on Saturday. It is believed the commission will be made up as follows: Gen. Granville M. Dodge, Col. James A. Sexton, commander of the G. A. R.; President Gilman, of John Hopkins University; Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia; Charles Denby, of Indiana; Capt. Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta; Gen. Anson G. McCook, of New York; Mr. Whiting, of Massachusetts and Gen. W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee. There are 1,200 sick soldiers at Santiago. There are 88 new fever cases reported. Capt. Gen. Blanco has sent a message to the government at Madrid through Gen. Pando, his second in command, to the effect that the army in Cuba will do its duty in the event of the failure of the peace commission and a renewal of hostilities.

## JUBILEE AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 21.—The program for the peace jubilee October 26, includes a civic parade, dedication of historic Independence Hall, reception to President McKinley and bicycle parade on the first day. The features of the second day will be a naval parade on the Delaware, Land parade of naval and military forces; dedication of Grant monument at Fairmount Park with address by President McKinley, who will there review the troops. In the evening a banquet to the President will be given.

## EPIDEMIC AT MANILA.

### Spread of Contagious Disease Feared by the Authorities.

MANILA, Sept. 21.—The condition of the Spanish prisoners is beginning to excite anxiety among the military officials here. Eleven thousand of these prisoners are quartered in churches and other public buildings within the narrow confines of the walled city, where most of the Spanish people also live, where the American garrison is quartered and where General Ols has located the army headquarters. Members of the sanitary corps are kept constantly at work cleaning out filth that constantly accumulates, the Spaniards having not the least knowledge of the laws of sanitation. The result is threatening a general outbreak of disease at any moment. Typhoid fever is already increasing at an alarming rate. The authorities feel it is absolutely essential to the health of the city to get the Spanish prisoners out of Manila at the earliest possible date. Similar conditions are reported from Cavite, where the Spanish in the hands of the rebels are suffering from the lack of the necessities of life. To make matters worse, the sailing of the hospital ship Rito has been repeatedly delayed. It is now stated positively that the vessel will sail on Thursday. Probably by that time she will have considerable accession to her invalid passenger list.

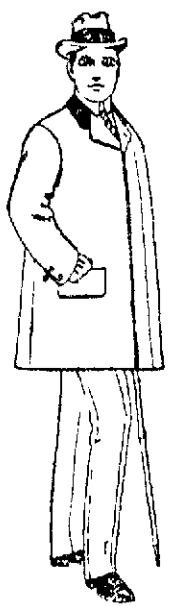
### No Violation of Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Some question has arisen as to the right of the United States to send troops to Manila under the terms of the protocol and the armistice which followed. Upon this matter being brought to the attention of the officials of the war department, it was stated that under the protocol Manila city, harbor and bay were placed under the control of the United States, and that we have the same right to reinforce Manila that we would have to send troops to any other army post. Spain, it was said, would have no right to protest against the action of the United States, as the movement of troops to Manila is not like sending them to an island in dispute.

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### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Illinois: Rain Thursday and in the southern and central portions tonight; brisk easterly winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.**  
Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 659 West Green street.—Aug. 11-dm  
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dif  
**Denz—the Leading Tailor.**—apr6-dif  
If you want a good dinner and supper patronize the Presbyterian ladies, Thursday, September 22.—21-22

**For Sale.**—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—ad-dif

Remember to eat dinner and supper with the Presbyterians Thursday, September 22.—21-22

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 533, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dif

See the posters regarding the Peoria street fair and special rates via the P., D. & E., September 21.—16-16

You are invited to take dinner and supper with the Presbyterian ladies Thursday, September 22. Dinner from 11:30 to 1:30, supper 5 to 7; social in the evening.—21-22

Mrs. J. S. King writes from New York that Dr. King will call for Opha on the Romanian today. Mrs. King has been unusually well since her stay in New York and will remain a week longer to enjoy the sightseeing.

On account of Grand Mass Meeting and Republican Rally at Monticello, Ill., Sept. 22, 1933, you may sell round trip tickets to Monticello for \$1. Tickets can be sold for all trains of September 22 and limited to return not later than September 23.—20-24

Capt. K. P. Lytle, assistant postmaster, is at Brighton, south of Springfield, attending the reunion of his regiment, the 9th Illinois. He could not get off this year, for his notice to attend was in the language of a preliminary command. He will return home tonight.

Madison street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P., D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—20-d106

**Presbyterian Dinner and Supper.**  
The ladies of the second and third sections of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the church parlors on Thursday, September 22. The menu will include flounders, pumpkin pie and everything to make up a good dinner. Come and take dinner and supper with the ladies. Dinner from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Social in the evening.—20-d106

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## PRICE OF EGGS

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### THE RECEIPTS OF POULTRY

Are Liberal and the Market is Weak—No Change in Live Stock Since Last Week—Grain Deliveries Light.

Eggs are becoming more and more scarce each week. The dealers now offer 1 1/2 cents per dozen for them and they retail at 16 cents at the stores. The scarcity of eggs increases and they will probably be running at 20 cents per dozen with in the next two weeks.

### POULTRY.

The poultry receipts during the past week have been liberal. The market is weak and the prices will likely go down in a day or two. Max Atlas pays the following: Hens 7 cents per pound, springs 8 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 6 cents, spring turkeys, 8 pounds and over, 12 1/2 cents per pound, roosters 8 cents, ducks 4 1/2 cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 18 cents per dozen.

### GRAIN.

The amount of grain delivered now by the farmers is very small. The prices paid by the Shellaburger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 26 cents, white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents, rye 10 cents.

### LIVE STOCK

The prices of live stock are about the same as they were last week. Duncanson and Sons pay the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$4.50 to \$5.25, hogs \$2.75 to \$3.55, sheep \$3 to \$3.50.

### HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for hides 6 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents.

### HAY

Timothy hay of this year's crop is offered in the local markets at \$7 per ton.

### MILITARY NEWS.

Fifth Regiment May Go to Chicago for the Peace Jubilee.

Springfield News: Governor Tanner will be asked to use his good offices as commander-in-chief of the Illinois National Guard to secure the 6th and 9th regiments for the peace jubilee parade in Chicago in October. A committee, headed by Charles Traux, chairman of the executive committee, will either come to Springfield or communicate with the governor by letter on the question of taking these two fine organizations to Chicago for the festivities.

Neither of the regiments has been mustered out of the service of the government, but they still retain their organization as a part of the Illinois National Guard, and it is thought that the governor will consent to allow them to participate in the big celebration.

### DEATH RECORD.

#### MAX BAHRAND.

Max Heinrich Bahrand, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bahrand, died of cholera infantum Tuesday at the family home 1811 East Orchard street, aged three years and eleven months. The funeral was held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock today and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

#### Cataract Removed.

Dr. B. J. Bumstead on last Thursday removed a cataract from the eye of Mrs. Esterbrook of Danville, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Bumstead. The operation was entirely successful. Mrs. Esterbrook has been totally blind in this eye for more than a year. The eye is healing perfectly and the sight is restored. After a few weeks another small operation will be necessary to complete the perfect restoration of her sight. The cataract removed is about the size of a medium sized pearl button and is not unlike a button in form and color.

#### Miss Cochran Married.

Lon Cochran is at Morrell, Ohio, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Ida Cochran, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, at Morrell on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran formerly lived in Mt. Zion township. Miss Cochran is well known in that vicinity and in Decatur. The groom is a young physician of Noblesville, Ind., where the couple will make their home.

#### Col. Finley's Lecture.

At Wesley mission last evening Colonel R. Finley Smiley delivered his excellent lecture on "What Are We Here For?" to a large audience. The lecture was given for the benefit of the Epworth League. Colonel Smiley, who is one of the most popular lecturers ever heard in Decatur, was in his happiest mood and delighted his audience with his thoroughly interesting talk.

#### Arm Broken.

Ernest Haley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haley of the Wingate block, fell down stairs at the residence of Jesse Fleher of West Wood street last evening and broke the bone of his right forearm. This is the third time within two years that the boy has fractured the bones of his arms. Dr. J. H. Randall attended him.

# LAWAT PANA

## A Strict Enforcement Demanded by the Strikers at All Points.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 21.—In the supreme court last night State Mine Examining Wilton Rutledge and John Williams, who inspected the three Pana mines Tuesday. Rutledge and Williams, condemning the mine and declaring that their operation in their present condition was in complete violation of the state law. This throws the case into court again. Attorney C. C. Leforge of Decatur, the miners' attorney, was here last night to complete the details for having the final hearing of the temporary injunction asked for in the circuit court, and decided by Judge Dwight. The hearing will be had at the present time of court. Mine Inspector Rutledge and Williams returned to Pana this

morning to make a careful and complete examination of the Alabama negroes working in the mines. They state that the blacks' affidavits would not be accepted and that they would be required to produce proof by actual mining in the presence of the examiners before they would be permitted to enter the mines in future. Two-thirds of the negroes, it is alleged, are inexperienced men and will be restrained by law from working in the mines. Sheriff Culburn has reduced his force of special deputies to 50 men. No deputies are now kept on regular duty on the business streets. He says he looks for no further trouble, but has a reserve force of deputies ready to act in case of an outbreak.

### PERSONAL.

—D. L. Dunn is in Jasper county for a short business visit.  
—Mrs. Arthur Smith is the guest of her parents at Farmer City.  
—Miss Harriett Spooner left yesterday for Omaha and other points in the west.  
—Frank French of New Jersey is the guest of his sister, Mr. O. Z. Greene.  
—Mrs. J. B. Williams and sister, Miss Maude Lincoln, are the guests of friends at Hammond.  
—Miss Maude Evans and her guest, Miss Maude Killgore of Paris, spent yesterday with Miss Lulu Duall at Warrensburg.  
—Miss Margaret Park has accepted a position in Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store for the fall season.  
—John W. Graham returned last evening from Louisville, Ky., where he was called one week ago by the serious illness of his mother. The recovery of Miss Graham is doubtful.

—Otha Lawrence will leave Saturday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will study law at the University of Michigan.

—M. E. Galvin of the Detroit Building and Loan association, is the guest of his brother, J. E. Galvin at the St. Nicholas.

—Philip Bury is quite ill of blood poisoning at his home on North Edward street.

—Mrs. A. J. Pahl of Joliet has been appointed conservator to manage the affairs of her husband, who is a patient at the state asylum at Kankakee.

—Mrs. Wallace and Miss Lillian Stevens have returned home from a business trip to New York.

—Miss Jessie Meriwether has departed for a visit of six weeks with her cousin, Miss Mabel McClelland at Kansas City, Mo.

—D. K. Spayd, father of Rev. M. B. Spayd, left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., and will later go to his home at Prescott, Pa. Mr. Spayd came to visit his son last May and since that time has visited Omaha and other western points.

—Corey Nicholson has departed for Danville, Ky., where he attends Center college.

#### Will Return to New York.

Frank E. Dunn will leave the last of this week to resume his studies and work in New York again. He will be with Francis Fleher Powers for a short time and will again take the positions of soloist for the Mendelssohn club and soloist for the boy choir at St. Andrew's church. The latter position is an excellent one as this choir is the largest in the city and the soloist is paid the highest salary for soloist singing in New York. Mr. Dunn will conduct a class of pupils in his studio in the Carnegie hall. O. N. Brown of this city will accompany him to New York and will study with him during the winter. The remainder of his pupils are largely from the boy choir of St. Andrew's church.

#### Mattoon Street Fair.

Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accommodations will be furnished to cater for the large crowd which will attend.—30-d106

An up-to-date dinner and supper at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday), September 22. Come.—21-22

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### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will Picnic at Boiling Springs Tomorrow—Decatur Members Will Attend.

The two Decatur lodges of Knights of Pythias have voted to accept the invitation extended to the lodges to attend the picnic which will be given by the Forsyth K. of P. lodge near Boiling Springs tomorrow. The members of the lodge with a number of others will go out to the picnic in carriages and hacks, leaving the city about 9:30 o'clock.

A large crowd is expected and an excellent program has been arranged. A basket dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. The public generally is invited.

### AN OLD SETTLER

Of Macon County is Here From Kentucky on a Visit.

A. W. Allen of Danville, Ky., is in the city visiting his son, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan. Mr. Allen is one of the old settlers of Macon county. He came here in 1855 and lived near Harriestown until 11 years ago, when he went to California and from there to Kentucky. He has been at Harriestown visiting his friends at that place and will return home next Monday.

### ENSIGN QUINLAN

Is With the Vessel Southry Stationed at Key West.

Ensign Will Quinlan, who recently was appointed to office in the navy, is now with the United States vessel Southry. He was at Norfolk, Va., for several weeks, but left that place on September 11 and arrived at Key West Fla., last Saturday. He writes to his mother, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan of this city, that he had a delightful cruise and is enjoying excellent health.

Decatur Gun Co's hand loaded shells are the best.

#### Branch Nursery.

W. H. Fincher, the nursery man, will next week open a sale ground in the business portion of the city. He has taken the ground between the Starr wholesale house and the English Lutheran church on North Main street. The till board will be taken down and trees, shrubs and plants of all kinds will be brought to the sale grounds and exhibited. The idea is to have the stock in a convenient location so that purchasers will not be obliged to go out to the nursery.

Photo supplies, always fresh. Decatur Gun Co.

#### Blackstone Class.

The Blackstone class will meet at the office of Mills Bros. this evening. The class was organized about three months ago and is made up of the young law students of the city. A meeting is held every Wednesday evening and Blackstone is read and studied. At each meeting a member is appointed to conduct a question box at the next meeting.

There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak. Decatur Gun Co., sole agents.

—Will McBride went to Chicago last night, where he will attend the Rush medical college. His wife will go to Chicago in a few days and will reside there while Mr. McBride is attending college.

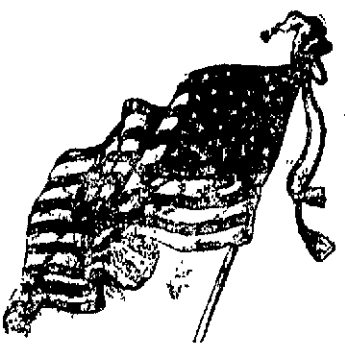
#### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Dunstan" fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz. This writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.





# REPUBLICAN RALLY



HON. I. R. MILLS,

Republican Candidate for Congress, will open the campaign in Macon county

At the Tabernacle,

Monday Evening, Sept. 26.

Mr. Mills will discuss the issues of the campaign before his neighbors, and will also defend the city against those who, for political purposes, have sought to discredit it.

The Decatur Sound Money Club will escort the speaker to the Tabernacle, led by Goodman's Band.

All are invited to attend and give Macon county's candidate for congress an enthusiastic reception.

## TRANSFER FOR CAMBON.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The Echo De Paris says that Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, is to be transferred to Vienna.

## DANVILLE PARTY

In Decatur Today to Look at Electric Plant.

## THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Are Accompanied by Representatives of Electric Light Plant and Newspapers—Visited the Water Works.

A party of city officials and others from Danville are in Decatur today to look at the Decatur electric lighting plant. The party is composed of Mayor Kimbrough and Aldermen Patterson, Master, Beard, Davis, Howell, Kimbrough and Haffner, representing the city government, W. P. Cannon and E. N. Lusk of the Danville Electric company, and the following newspaper men: W. A. Jewell of the Daily News; W. A. Connolly of the Press; R. P. Harrison of the Commercial and G. W. Tilton of the Democrat.

The Danville Electric company have agreed to furnish lights to the city of Danville at a sum 10 per cent less than it would cost the city to produce the light. Some time ago a number of the Danville aldermen were in Decatur to look up the cost of the lights and a representative of the electric company was also here at another time for the same purpose. The cost of the lights to Decatur was shown on the books of the city. From the time that the electric light plant has been in operation it has cost the city of Decatur \$80 per light per year. It was stated in one of the Danville papers that Decatur got the lights for \$10 a year each, but this statement was incorrect as it has cost the city on an average \$80 per year for each light. It appears that some of the city officials of Danville are in favor of contracting with the company for the lights and others are in favor of the city operating its own plant. Today representatives of both the city and the electric company came to Decatur, together to look the matter up. They took dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel and this afternoon they are at the water works looking at the new electric light machinery which was recently put in operation.

Miss Della Owen, stenographer in Chief Clerk Melton's office of the division headquarters of the Washburn, accompanied by her sister, Fairy, has gone for a two weeks' vacation trip which will include Chicago and the lakes and later Niagara Falls.

## FRENCH CONVICTS AT LIBERTY

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Paris dispatch says that the deputy representing French Guiana in the chamber has received a dispatch announcing that a mutiny had taken place among the convicts at Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. The mutineers, it appears, overpowered and murdered the guards, then stormed the military warehouse

## STUMP PENCILS ARE MASCOTS.

Members of the New York Stock Exchange Superstitious About Lead Pencils.

"Talking of hoodoos and mascots," said a member of the stock exchange, reports the New York Post, "the boys on the floor of the exchange are as superstitious as a lot of sailors. If you don't believe it you look at the lead pencils they are using the next time you are in the building."

"You won't find a man using a long lead pencil. Why? Because a long pencil is a 'hoodoo' of the worst kind. They always cut a new pencil in half before they sharpen it. Some of these pencils acquire the reputation of being lucky."

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## CLEVER WAY TO OBTAIN GIFTS

Why It Is Not Quite Clear That Women Should Do This Sort of Thing.

Men, as a rule, do not desire to present handsome souvenirs to women who have been gracious to them, but women who intend to obtain certain things do not hesitate to maneuver, says the New York Press. An instance of this kind occurred recently, and in this way: Having accepted an invitation for a dinner, a charming girl, forced upon a night at the theater that she had no time to go, she insisted upon going to a shop near by to get one. She was accompanied by a man of the party, and after choosing a fan she had decided upon days before, she followed about paying for it. What could the poor man do? He paid for the fan and swore at himself for being trapped. Within the next month this same charmingly innocent maiden obtained a handsome smelling bottle in the same way. But later on the two men discussed this affair over B. and S. at their clubs. They have ceased their visits at the house of the young woman, but she goes on collecting from other men friends in the same ingenious way.

## "WHITE TRAIN" FOR LOURDES

Some of the Touching Sights That Are Seen En Route to the Shrine.

What is called the "white train" left Paris the other afternoon from the Orleans railway terminus, says a foreign exchange. This conveyance annually numbers of cripples and invalids on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, where they hope to be cured of their ailments through the miraculous agency of the Virgin Mary. The station presented an animated appearance all the afternoon. Touching sights were witnessed when sisters of mercy arrived, carrying crippled children or helping in the ambulance carriages. The "white train" properly so called, which is conveying the most helpless invalids among the Lourdes pilgrims and the language of which was surrounded by a white flag, left at 3:30 o'clock. These pilgrims, 300 in number, were accompanied by nurses and by professional and lay guides. Other trains followed in the course of the afternoon and will continue to be sent off. It is estimated that 14 trains will be required in all, and that the total number of pilgrims at Lourdes this year will reach 60,000.

## Heroism of the Doctors.

Heroic work was done by the surgeons at every engagement. A doctor was one of the first to fall in the campaign at Santiago, the surgeon of Huntington's machine being shot in front of his tent at Quantico. In the attack on Santiago Surgeon Church hurried to the side of a wounded man of troop E, of the Tenth cavalry, and with bullets pelting all around him calmly dressed the man's wound, bandaged it and walked unconcernedly back, soon returning with two men and a litter to convey the sufferer to the hospital.

## Inhalation of Microbes.

At the seaside or in the country, where the air is clear, 1,500 microbes must be inhaled into the nose every hour, while in London the number often reaches 14,000. The organisms are caught by the nose and passed to the digestive organs, which, when in health, destroy them.

## We will give One Hundred Dollars

for any case of Deafness (caused by tinnitus) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man gets in a hole he is always willing to be done by as he should be.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints.

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## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY H. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- ter- day.
Wheat-					
Sept.	67	67 3/4	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 1/4
Oct.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Nov.	61 1/2	65 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	64 1/4
Corn-					
Sept.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4
Oct.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4
Nov.	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Oats-					
Sept.	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Oct.	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4
Nov.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pork-					
Sept.	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Lard-					
Sept.	4 7/8	4 7/8	1 7/8	1 7/8	1 7/8
Rib- bys-					
Sept.				4 1/4	1 7/8



## CURE FOR ASTHMA

### Discovery of a Leading Physician.

A Public Test Will be Made Tomorrow at the W. F. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.'s Store.

All day tomorrow [free sample packages of the celebrated "Sohlmann's Asthma Cure" will be given away at the W. F. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.'s store, 100 East William street.

The doctor wants each sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city to call and get one. When asked regarding his reasons for giving his remedy away in this manner, he said: "People are naturally skeptical about an asthma remedy, and when you consider the number of so-called 'cures' on the market you can hardly blame them. Now I claim that my Cure cures. It will instantly relieve the most violent attack. It has permanently cured thousands who had been considered incurable. If I did not believe it why should I be giving it away? The sufferer who gets a sample package can tell in two minutes whether it is as I represent it, and it doesn't cost him a cent. That is fair, isn't it?"

It certainly does not look as if anything could be better. Those living out of town can get a free sample by writing their name and address (only) on a postcard addressed Dr. K. Sohlmann, 316 Rosabel Street, St. Paul, Minn., up to September 30th; not later.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE

Mr. Spouter—"An heirloom, Johnny, is something that's handed down from father to son." Little Johnny—"Bull! That's a funny name for pants!" Judge.

The Judge (sternly)—"The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the courtroom." The Prisoner (enthusiastically)—"Hooryay!"—Puck.

Fixing the Date.—Little Emma—"Pa, when is a man really old?" Prof. Broadhead—"Whenever he reaches the point where his ideal woman is one who is a good nurse."—Puck.

Admitted by a Jimmy—"Yes, sir," said the man in red tie, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."—Pearson's.

Results of the First Battle.—Tommy's Mother—"You naughty boys! You've sent Sammy Swankhammer home crying!" Tommy—"You bet! We was playin' war and he was the standard!"—Chicago Tribune.

Satisfied with Results.—Mrs. Browne—"Are you satisfied with the results of your daughter's course at college?" Mrs. White—"Quite so; she is going to marry one of the professors."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

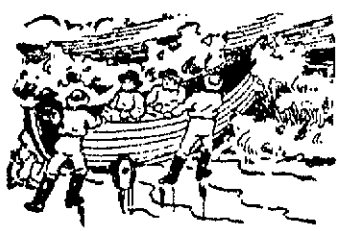
In a New Channel.—Plain Children—"This war business is a good thing for the newspaper men." Distinguished Editor—"More than you imagine. The people who used to run our papers for us are now busy telling how to conduct military operations."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wide Range of Scenery.—Stage Manager (to proprietor of the theater)—"Our scenic shifter wants a holiday. He says he hasn't been away for two years." Proprietor—"Well, tell him he cannot have one. He gets change of scenery enough for anybody."—Pearson's.

Naval Maneuvering.—The Father—"That young man who used to call on you and stay so late is in the navy now, I understand?" The Daughter—"Yes, papa; and think of it! His boat has been disabled! The last time I saw him he was being towed in." "Well, don't let me see him around here at all hours of the night or you will see him towed out."—Yonkers Statesman.

Do Not Be Imposed On.—Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unconditionally the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krouse, W. H. Hubbard.

There is always something elevating about roof garden entertainments.



LAUNCHING THE LIFE-BOAT.

There are greater dangers than those of the angry sea. That dread disease, consumption, kills more men and women in a generation than the sea has swallowed up since the earliest history of navigation.

There is a sure and safe lifeboat ever ready to be launched for men and women who suffer from this merciless destroyer. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood and throat and nasal troubles. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It soothes and breaks the mucous membranes of the lungs, bronchial tubes, throat and nasal cavities. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food that build new and healthy tissues. It tears down, carries off and excretes the diseased and hurtful tissues upon which the germs of consumption thrive. It checks the cough and facilitates expectoration until the lungs are thoroughly cleared. It is the great blood-purifier and flesh-builder. "Nuke and liver oil, it does not build flabby flesh, but the firm, muscular tissues of health. It does not make corpulent, puffy, more corpulent. Thousands have testified to their cure under this great medicine after they were given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute for the sake of a little extra selfish profit.

A man or woman who neglects consumption suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

### TO PREVENT COAL THEFTS

A Mine Owner's Clever Device to Protect Himself from Petty Filchers.

The stealing of coal on railroads is a very active industry. In districts where railroad competition is brisk, the roads find it worth their while to stand the loss due to thefts of coal from their cars. In other districts, where mines are scarce and a brand of coal is well advertised, the dealers will stand the loss. In other districts, again, as in the state of Kentucky, where mines are numerous and the competition is heavy, the onus of the thefts falls on the mine operator. A large mine owner, who had to bear losses of this kind finally bethought himself of a practical plan of stopping them. He built a car consisting of a sectional roof, divided into four folding doors upon each side of the car, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The doors are so equipped that they can be turned back, one at a time, or convenient for loading. When the car is loaded, the doors are locked and sealed by one operation. The car is then weighed and is sure of being delivered and paid for at mine weight. Protection is also thus given the coal from rain, ice and snow, and the train crew are not under the necessity of climbing over an open loaded car of coal in doing their work. The unloading is perfectly simple. The doors are thrown back, each in turn, as the unloading progresses. Should the car not be fully unloaded at night, the doors can be closed and locked by padlock, and it can be left on the track until daylight without fear of thieves.

### SPAIN AND THE SPANIARDS.

What Causes the Inactivity of the National Spirit—An Indian Race.

It is not true that the Spaniard is naturally cruel, declares David Harney in the Pall Mall Magazine. The atrocities of which he has unquestionably been guilty have come from his unbusinesslike indolence. He lets trouble come from want of precaution in time, and it finds him unprepared. Then he falls into the rage of the indolent man who is aroused out of his indolence, and strikes savagely. Conduct of that kind proves his incapacity for government, and is seen at its worst where he has to deal with Creoles, who repeat his own faults in an exaggerated form, and with half-breeds. For that reason, among others, he has lost his colonial empire. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that Spain is decaying. The population has nearly, if not quite, doubled in the present century, and the country itself is infinitely better off than it was a hundred years ago. The loss of Cuba will be no evil for Spain, but a gain, for it will top a dreadful drain of life and treasure. When there is no colonial market to think of, the immense resources of the country itself will probably be better worked. The mere material wealth of Spain ought to be enough to make it rich. If it has begun to understand the consequences of bad administration it may well be one of the most prosperous parts of Europe in another generation.

### THEY WILL NOT STAY IN LINE.

A Feminine Fattening That Arouses the Ire of the Patient Floor-walker.

A floorwalker in one of the department stores says that the hardest thing there is to persuade a woman to keep in line. He says that his trials are beyond endurance on a bargain day when something is advertised for sale at a remarkably low price for a few minutes only, and only one is sold to a customer and the article is sold by but one clerk, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"The women have about as much notion of the correct way of getting in line as a flock of sheep," says the floorwalker, whose name is withheld for "obvious reasons." "They huddle. There is nothing systematic about their movements. If one woman takes her place intelligently in line the newcomer in petticoats invariably tries to push ahead. It is a scheme that never succeeds, for the other women insist upon their rights. Every woman knows this, but this does not prevent her from attempting it."

When women are lined up before a counter I spend my time crying: "Ladies, take your turn." "First come, first served." "Please fall in line," and so on. But it never has any effect. There are always a half a dozen trying to get in front of the woman at the head, and they always lose time, as the saleswoman pays no attention to them."

### Extraordinary Kleptomani.

One of the strangest cases of kleptomania ever brought to light was heard of in Paris. A certain lady had such a passion for smoking and for coloring merchandise pipes that she had been for a long time stealing pipes of this description from shops. In the flat which she occupied there were found no fewer than 2,000 pipes, not one of which, it is believed, she had paid for. They were neatly arranged on racks, and 30 were well colored. The court before which she was indicted for some of the thefts would listen to no excuse, but sent her to prison for eight months.

### Flour Bricks.

Flour is now being pressed into bricks for use on the march and in camp. The British government is testing it for use in its army.

British Mercantile Tonnage. In the period from 1871 to 1890 the capacity of the mercantile navy of Great Britain increased from 7,900,000 to 21,800,000 tons.

Detroit barbers ask clergymen to aid them in keeping their shops closed on Sundays.

There are now nearly 100 typographical unions working under a nine-hour scale or less.

Genius produces the inventions, while talent applies them.

Star-gazing is not star-gaining.

Responsibility that carries no weight is not responsible.

### "TEDDY'S TERRORS."

The Cow Puncher is Said to Have Victimized Himself in the West.

The cow puncher has his big rawhide boot square down on one of the big illuminated pages of history, says the Denver Republican. He has put his foot in it, to his undying glory and to the utter eradication of all the slighting things that have been said about the cowardly leader of stampeded steers on wild western plains.

Col. Roosevelt never tires of lauding his regiment of rough riders, the basis of which, he says, is the cow puncher. There are ex-police, Harvard men, country doctors, dukes and heirs to millions in his regiment, but the framework of the organization that has won fame in Cuba is the cowboy, bronzed, dardelid, loud and unyielding.

"They scrapped by nature," says Roosevelt, and apologizes for the language, while sticking to the assertion. They were not ambushed. They knew where the Spaniards were and hit them because they wanted to. They had not had any excitement. Life without a little scrap was intolerable. Anything would do to liven things up a bit. The cow punchers had not had even a good yell since they left Arizona and Oklahoma. The fight in the tropical undergrowth was just like a day of it down to most of those untried fellows, every one made of heroic stuff.

The rough riders will go into history along with other immortal fighters—the light brigade, Napoleon's imperial guard, Xenophon's ten thousand, Caesar's Tenth legion; and they will be by and by remembered as successors to the White company of Conan Doyle and the Zulu grains of Rider Haggard. And their names will be fragrant of romance, and their deeds, magnified and glorified, will thrill many a fabled circle in the golden days that are to come. It is worth something to be one of Teddy's Terrors.

### NEW YORK'S DEAD.

It Takes Over Seventeen Acres of Ground Every Year to Bury Them.

The dead of London require an annual waste of 23 acres of valuable ground, says Louis Windmiller, in the North American Review. If 4,000 are crowded into the space of one acre, the limit in the case of the most populated graveyard, and if we accept the present rate of mortality, 20 per 1,000 inhabitants, as the standard, New York, with a population of 2,500,000, would have to provide room for 70,000 corpses, and would require annually 17½ acres to bury them in. Unless the custom is changed, the available room in the vicinity of all large cities will gradually be absorbed by remains of the dead.

In considering the welfare of individuals the expenditure of one may benefit another, but citizens should be treated on equal terms. With the exception of Greenwood, almost all cemeteries used in the neighborhood of New York are either poorly managed by churches or administered for the benefit of a few fortunate shareholders. The rural cemetery law as amended in 1870, allows them to divide among themselves the net profits from the sale of plots. Realizing about \$20,000 for an acre which hardly cost \$2,000, their investments bring large returns, and are esteemed valuable. By assuming the pulse of benevolent societies, owners succeed in evading payment of taxes which their less fortunate neighbors are obliged to pay. The trustees are never called upon to make reports to the state, and they give but scanty information to their stockholders.

### SETTLEMENTS FOR WOMEN.

English Women Try a Scheme to Add to Their Incomes by Selling Eggs, Etc.

An important experiment will shortly be made in England, with the object of forming settlements of women in different parts of the country for the cultivation of the land, and thus enabling them to add to their incomes by the sale of fruits, flowers, vegetables, poultry, eggs, honey, etc. The idea was started by the countess of Warwick, and an institution will be opened in connection with leading college in October, where they may be trained specially for the work. It will be founded for the definite purpose of enabling women over the age of 16 to obtain a thorough training (theoretical and practical) in the lighter branches of agriculture, viz.: Flower and fruit growing and picking for market, especially bush fruit, tomatoes, mushrooms, etc., and making low plough and dairy work. The council of leading colleges has consented to provide the necessary courses of instruction, and to recognize the countess of Warwick's host as a place of residence for women students. The full course of instruction will extend over two years, but those who wish to do so may join the short course and special classes. It is hoped that the inclusive fees for instruction and board will not exceed \$250 a year.

### Coughs of an Engine.

The cough, or puff, of a railway engine is due to the abrupt emission of waste steam up the chimney. When moving slowly the coughs can, of course, be heard following each other quite distinctly, but when speed is put on the puff comes out one after another much more rapidly, and when it becomes a second is produced. The puff can be separately distinguished by the ear. A locomotive running at the rate of nearly 70 miles an hour gives out 20 puffs of steam every second—that is, ten for each of its two cylinders.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. Do with Little Early Riders are pleasant only, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krouse.

Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary. I thought you knew how to spell.

Often an excuse is worse than the offense.

Life after all is but a big bundle of little things.

### GOV. ADAMS' RAILROAD PASS.

That Dignitary Had an Encounter with Revenue Stamps and Was Worsted.

Gov. Adams' acquaintance with the conductors on the Rio Grande railroad saved him from paying fare or walking into Denver the other day from Sedalia," said a fellow passenger. He had entered the coach at the station and when the conductor came along produced the pass he carries all the time, says the Denver Times.

"You do not have to attach revenue stamps to railroad passes," ventured the collector of fares.

"I know that," retorted the chief executive of the state. "What makes you suggest that I have attached stamps to my pass?"

"Because you have done so," replied the conductor.

"I guess not," answered the governor. "I know better than that."

"Then look here. Who has had your pass?" and with this statement the conductor handed it back to the governor.

"The vice of the pass was covered with revenue stamps. They were sticking to it, having been attached by the jumpiness gathered in a sweaty pocket-book."

"The cigars are on me," jocularly asserted the chief executive as he looked at the pasteboard.

"It's all right, anyway," said the conductor, "because I know you and know that this is your pass and have its number. Were you a stranger, however, I could not accept it."

"His excellency expressed gratification at the accommodating train employee and promised himself that he would soak the stamps off the face of the pass when he reached his home."

### RED UNIFORMS HARD TO HIT.

It Has Been Proven a Fallacy That Scarlet Is Particularly Obtrusive.

Scarlet, it has always been supposed, was the worst color possible for the purposes of the battlefield, says the Army and Navy Gazette. It has been said so with such frequency, indeed, that nobody of late years has dared to dispute the fact. We owe it to some very practical experiments carried out in Germany that the question has now been put on a more satisfactory basis. A squad of ten men, two dressed in light gray, two in dark gray, two in scarlet, two in blue and two in green, were lately ordered to march across an open country. Their movements were closely watched. The first men to disappear from sight were those in light gray, immediately afterward the scarlet, then the dark gray and finally the blue and the green.

Here we have all well-worn theories upset. Experiments carried out on the rifle range showed that our national color gave the worst mark for the rifle. Twenty men, all good shots, were used for the purpose of the experiment. After they had fired a given number of rounds it was discovered that scarlet was far the most difficult color to hit. For every bullet that hit the other colors there were three in scarlet. We will not assert that these experiments were conclusive evidence in favor of our national color, but they certainly go a long way to justify its retention. There is much to be said in these days of quick-firing guns in favor of a uniform which is difficult to hit, and in this particular scarlet undoubtedly will hold its own against all other colors.

### HUNGRY EUROPEANS.

In China Their Only Variation from Pork and Rice Is Hicc and Pork.

There was a painful lack of variety in our food. Men dying of thirst send their last hour in the drinking of food and champagne, sherry, bobbery, cocktails and draughts of beer, whiskey and sodas, and horses' heads or whatever their particular fancy may be. We gastronomically indulge ourselves to the last of our being. "I think," one would say, "when we get to the hotel, go Paris to-night we will have a nice little French dinner of six courses, with coffee and green chartreuse to wind up with." "Well," another would remark, "I should be content with some soup, a little fish, a piece of beef and some tart." "Chumps and tongue sauce for me," murmured a third, oblivious of the fate that befell Mr. Pickwick, who had a similar desire, says Travel.

Then we would reach a shiny, bearded village, creep into a smelly inn and make our dinner of pork and rice, or rice and pork when we desired to vary the menu. But one night at a spot called Taeping-Pu, when we enquired for the perennial pork we were informed that we could not be supplied. "No pork?" we exclaimed. "No pork in China?" Why, Chinamen were three parts pork. Then we were told we were in a Mussulman village, where swine were an abomination, but we could have salt beef. We jumped joyfully at the salt beef, so called, though we knew perfectly well it was nothing else but stale, unprofitable, stinky wild goat.

### Big Silver Bowl.

In one of the windows of Dalketh's where there is a large silver bowl, dated 1773, over 2,700 names in which, says the Pall Mall Magazine, the royal arms are engraved upon it, as it was the property of John, second duke of Argyll, at the time ambassador to Spain. He left it to his daughter, Lady Mary Coke, sister to Lady Balcuth. Four family bowls are known to exist in Great Britain; they were formerly used for washing plates, knives and forks in the room during the course of a banquet. This bowl has since been put to better use, as it was filled with whisky today when the present duke came of age, in 1829.

More than twenty million free samples of the Little Early Riders have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krouse.

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Every man who has once chewed Battle Ax—or who has made up his mind that he will chew it—will not accept any substitute. There is a peculiar excellence in it that can only be understood and appreciated by trying it.

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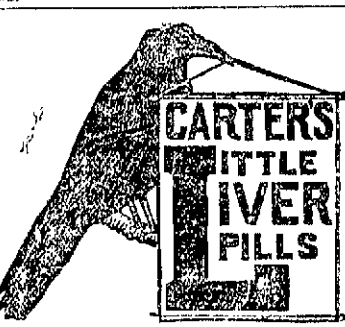
### One Minute Cough Cure surprises

people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krouse.

No artist, however, talented, has succeeded in painting a fragrant flower.

### German Emperor's Industry.

Some interesting statistics have been published showing the German emperor's industry during last year. The figures represent a mass of work that might well appeal to most people. The kaiser received 1,058 reports which came under the category of "immediate." These included 158 telegrams. It devolved upon him to give decisions in 751 cases, and the number of documents he signed, including cabinet orders and appointments, is set down at 602.



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### CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macou County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the October Term, A. D. 1893.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Doctor, Mableton, Iron Works, Henry L. Matthews and Peter Lark, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to you, Doctor Mableton, Iron Works and Henry L. Matthews, defendants, that the above named complainant, People's Savings and Loan Association, has heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court on the chancery docket thereof, against the said defendants, to the said Mableton Iron Works, Henry L. Matthews and Peter Lark, and that a summons in chancery thereupon, issued out of said court against said defendants, returned on the first day of the month of October, A. D. 1893, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court; and that unless you, the said Doctor Mableton, Iron Works and Henry L. Matthews, shall appear and plead in said cause under the rules of said court, a decree will be entered therein against you, and each of you.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk. H. CURA, Solicitor for Complainant. Sept. 3 1893.

### Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the County of Macou County, ss. September 1, 1893. A. D. 1893.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

I, hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I, find my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the 1st day of September, instant, and that on the 20th day of September, instant, or soon thereafter, as the same can be heard, I will proceed to close said estate for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACIAH, Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased. September 3, 1893. 3422W

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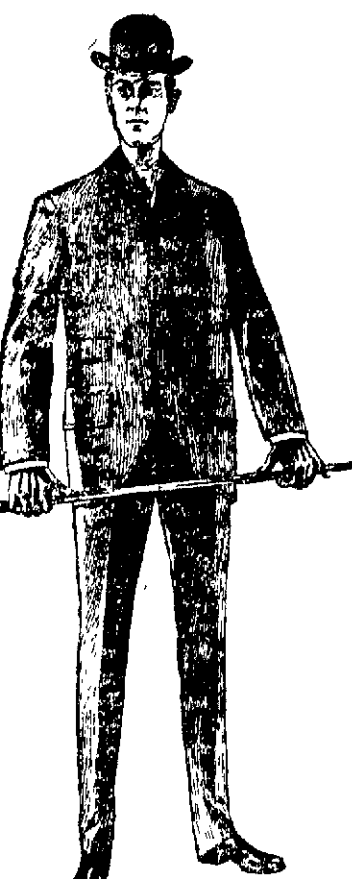
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During the exhibition we propose to name this  
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ply the many advantages of the stove. See the  
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## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN  
Macon County, to the October  
Term, A. D. 1893.

Hartlett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J.  
Mitchell, Defendant—In Chancery.  
Notice is hereby given to the said defendant,  
Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named com-  
plainant, Hartlett A. Mitchell, has filed his bill  
of complaint in said court, and that the same  
contains allegations of fact which, if true, entitle  
him to the relief prayed for in the bill. The  
said bill is filed in the County Clerk's office,  
in the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon,  
State of Illinois, on the 19th day of September,  
A. D. 1893, and is required by law, and that  
said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell,  
shall be and appear before said court at said  
term, and plead, answer or demur to said com-  
plaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken  
as confessed against you and decree rendered  
according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court,  
this 19th day of September, A. D. 1893.  
G. W. SHERIDAN, Clk. for Comptant.

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## POPPING SEAGULLS' NECKS.

An Ingenious Alabama Boy Describes  
What He Thinks Rare  
Sport.

"Say, I have been having a barrel of  
fun," said Willie Green, of Greenville,  
Ala., to a New Orleans Times-Demo-  
crat reporter.

"I have been popping seagull necks  
—popping them by the dozens, by the  
hundreds, I use sport. Never saw any-  
thing like it in your life. Say, do you  
know whether the seagull is worth  
anything at all on the market for any  
purpose whatever? If it is, I can make  
a fortune without any outlay of capi-  
tal at all, and at the same time have  
the greatest sport in the world."

Mr. Green, being interrogated more  
closely as to the nature of this possi-  
bly profitable industry of popping sea-  
gull necks, explained: "Well, you see,  
I have been down on the gulf on a bar-  
rel. Have you ever noticed the sea-  
gull dart down for a fish? A shot from  
one of those big guns we read about  
does not start with more terrific speed  
or hit the water with greater force.  
It occurred to me that this afforded a  
chance to get some of these birds for  
nothing and I tried the experiment, and  
it would have amazed you to see how  
easy it was. I took a fish I had caught  
and threw it to a couple of plunks. The  
plunks I weighted so that they would  
float just below the surface a short  
distance. Above the plunks and almost  
on a level with the surface of the water  
I attached a fish so that it would have  
the appearance of swimming. Now, these foolish birds, seeing  
the fish and naturally expecting  
that, like other fish, it would make a  
lunge to get away, strike for it with a  
force greater than is sufficient to  
reach the fish where it stands. In  
such instances they struck my hands  
with such terrific force that they popped  
their necks. Ever try this?

Well, the next time you are out on the  
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## R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to June 20, 1893.)

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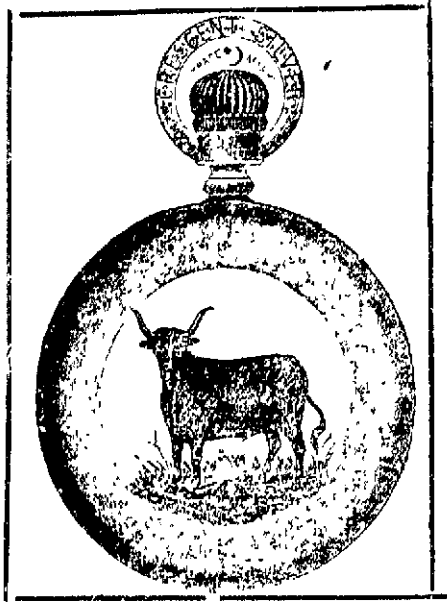
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# SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

Special Price, \$10.75.

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

## A Pleasant Customer

Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

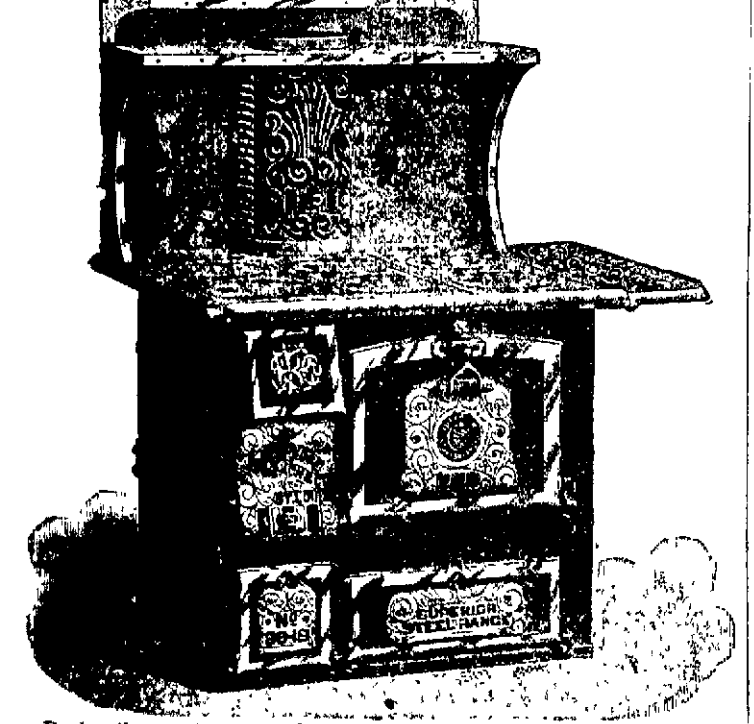
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## BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 15 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Mac county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Stove Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

**THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,**  
**Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,** 240 to 252 EAST MAIN STREET

## HAWTHORN BLOSSOM

The Swell Perfume,  
And All the Latest Odors

—AT—  
**WEST'S DRUG STORE.**

Lincoln Square....

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lundy of West Packard street fell and broke his collar bone yesterday. Dr. M. D. Pellack attended him.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23-24

**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of God will give a lawn social at the home Mrs. Maude Chandler on East Bradford street on Thursday evening.

Select either a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will get the best instruments to be had anywhere in the country.

Call on ticket agent and see about the cheap excursion to Peoria September 21, enroute the Peoria street fair.—10-21

Wanted: at once, active and reliable boys to deliver newspapers.  
L. CHODYS, News, Ho. 31.

The Jewish Yom Kippur will be celebrated by the Jewish congregation of this city at the K. of P. Hall next Sunday evening. M. Levy will have charge of the services.

The new war story play "Remember the Maine" will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

J. M. Persinger's store at Macon has again been robbed. A large quantity of stuff including pocket knives, revolvers, shot guns, hair clippers, rifles and shells were taken.

Off for Mattoon to the street fair. Low rates and special train by via the P. D. & E. Don't miss it.—20-d106

Peoria Street Fair, Sept. 19-24, 1893.  
For this occasion the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway will sell tickets good going on train No. 4, leaving Union depot at 6:35 and returning leaves Peoria at 7:30 p. m., September 21. Round trip \$1.00.—10-21

15 Cent Delivery Wagons.  
The Big 4 Baggage and Transfer company are making 15 cent deliveries to any part of the city within certain limits. Two men on wagon. Cattle checks given at house. Baggage wagons make all trains. Office New Brunswick hotel. Old Telephone No. 1014.—15-21

**Mrs. Young Dead.**  
Mrs. Sarah Young, an aunt of Albert Barnes and Dr. Will Barnes of this city, died Monday at her home in Philadelphia. The deceased was also a sister of John Sawyer and was related to Mrs. J. M. Cliskey and Mrs. Silas Packard.

Mrs. Young formerly lived in Decatur and was well known to the people of this city.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.  
I suffered from catarrh three years, it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut ave., Boston.

**Able to Sit Up.**  
Johnnie Hamilton, the little boy who was so badly burned by electricity several weeks ago, is now able to sit up. It was thought at the time of the accident that he could not recover but it is now believed he will get through all right.

**Ewing & Baldwin.**  
A new law firm has been established in the city in the forming of a partnership between Attorney Frank Ewing and James S. Baldwin. The new firm will be known as Ewing & Baldwin and will occupy the rooms now occupied by Attorney Baldwin on the fourth floor of the Millikin building.

**An Expert's Discovery.**  
For several years a food expert experimented with a food, the aim being to produce one easy of digestion, that would contain more nutriment than wheat.

Grape-Nuts is the result of this experiment. It is shown that one pound of Grape-Nuts contains more nutriment than ten pounds of beef, and that brain and body feel the effect of improved nourishment at once.

One cent a meal is the cost of Grape-Nuts.

**Gone to Conference.**  
Mrs. J. E. King and Mrs. A. W. Conklin left today for Charleston, Ill., where they will attend the Methodist conference as representatives of the foreign missionary society.

**Scarlet Fever.**  
A case of scarlet fever has been reported at 263 Wabash avenue.

**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK**  
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have tried it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c

## ST. MICHEL'S DAY

Will be Celebrated at All Angels' by  
by Rev. Jones.

The resignation of Rev. Baileford-Jones as rector of All Angels' church took effect on the 15th of this month, and he will leave in about two weeks to reside permanently at Elkhart, Ill., where he has accepted the call which was extended to him some time ago. Rev. Jones has been conducting services at his new charge at Elkhart for several weeks and the usual services have not been held at All Angels. The bishop has appointed George Williams as lay reader. Mr. Williams will read that part of the services which do not require the services of an ordained clergyman and Rev. Baileford-Jones is called for until the new rector is appointed.

At the earnest request of his parishioners Rev. Jones will conduct choral services at All Angels' church on next Wednesday evening, September 28, which will institute the services in celebration of Michelman Day, which occurs on Thursday, September 26 following the services a social will be held and the members of the parish will say good bye to their former pastor. Holy communion will be celebrated on Thursday morning with Rev. Jones in charge. This will be the last services conducted by him during his stay in Decatur.

Rev. Jones' going has been greatly regretted by the members of his congregation and especially with his absence he felt by the boys and girls whose interests he has been so mindful of in his work here.

## THE CORN CARNIVAL.

Members of the Woman's Board  
Held a Meeting Yesterday.

The members of the woman's board of the corn carnival held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the W. O. T. U. rooms. Several matters concerning the carnival were discussed. On Thursday night, October 27, during the carnival, the women will give an entertainment. The committee appointed to arrange for the affair is composed of Mrs. W. F. Collier, Mrs. E. P. Howard and Mrs. J. E. King. A letter was read from E. S. Foreman, who will meet the ladies and assist them in decorating. He is the man who designed a picture of corn at the World's Fair. Expert cooks have been secured to prepare the corn meal at the carnival. The next meeting of the board will be held at the W. O. T. U. rooms on Thursday afternoon, September 29.

## TAKE BEETS TO THE FAIR.

Premiums Offered for the Farmers—  
Prof. Hapke in the City.

Prof. Hapke, the sugar beet expert, was in the city today and left for Springfield, taking with him 25 sugar beets grown on the experiment patch near Decatur. The beets grown under the direction of Mr. Hapke will form the Macon county exhibit and to it will be added beets grown by the farmers of the county, who may enter their products. They must be at Springfield by next Saturday or they will be shut out. Premiums are offered for the best beets.

Prof. Hapke says the sugar beets grown under his direction turned out very well. They were tested and showed 12 per cent sugar and 55 per cent purity. The average is 11 per cent sugar. The heavy rains caused the Decatur beets to fall below the average. In dry weather the beets in maturity do much better for making sugar. Decatur is regarded by Prof. Hapke as one of the best points in the state.

## THE PACKING HOUSE.

Men Now at Work Putting in the  
Ice Machinery—To be Done  
November First.

A force of men are at work putting in the ice machinery in the Danversen packing house. It will be three or four weeks before all the machinery is in place. There is yet a good deal of work to be done. About 900 feet of track besides hoists and scales are to be put in. The firm expect to have the plant ready for operation on or before November 1.

## GONE TO SPRINGFIELD.

Capt. Cassell is Settling Up the Business of Company H.

Captain Cassell and First Sergeant Will Heimer went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to settle up the business of the company. They took with them the books which they have been making out and will turn them over to the higher officers. They expect to return to Decatur tonight or tomorrow.

Ralph Towne, a member of the company, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is able to be out. He was taken sick at Lexington and was brought to Springfield and later brought to Decatur. He has lost about 30 pounds of flesh, but looks well for a sick man and is rapidly recovering.

**Accounts Sold.**  
The book accounts of Paul Hultler, the bankrupt grocer, were sold at auction yesterday in front of the court house by Alexander McIntosh. The accounts amounted to \$1280, but had been declared by Assignee John S. Campbell to be no good. The accounts were bought for \$60 by John Harten for his sister, Annie Harten.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry.—20-d106

## THE POPULISTS

Named a Ticket at Their  
Convention Yesterday.

AND PASSED RESOLUTIONS  
In Which It Was Decided Not to  
Indorse the Democratic Candidates for Senate and  
Legislature.

At the senatorial convention of the Populists yesterday afternoon a ticket was named by the delegates. About two dozen delegates were present and they held a long conference before the convention took place. The Democratic nominees and J. N. C. Shumway, J. M. Gray, Rufus Huff and Major Williams were in attendance. Each candidate was asked questions in the conference. They were asked to tell how they stood in regard to the state board of arbitration, free text books for public schools and free silver.

Charles W. Ebert was made chairman of the convention and W. E. R. Kell was chosen secretary. The central committee was reorganized with the following members: W. E. R. Kell of Decatur, M. G. Okay of Christian county and Ed Gaul of Moultrie. A ticket was then chosen. Charles W. Ebert of Owensboro, Christian county, was nominated for state senator and James N. Lindsay of Decatur was chosen for representative.

A resolution was passed demanding the passage of a law giving the state board of arbitration authority to enforce decisions. The following resolution was then introduced and passed after which the convention adjourned:

"Whereas, We the People's Party of the first senatorial district of Illinois in convention assembled reaffirm our allegiance to the Omaha platform. We believe it to be unwise to endorse the Democratic candidates who have just been before us, as they have been nominated by factions of the party and are not only unfaithful to the Populists of this district, but also to a large number of the best Democrats of the district, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this convention, that we proceed with the nomination of a candidate for state senator and one candidate for the state legislature, for whom we will cast three votes."

Mr. Ebert, who has attended a number of Populist conventions in Decatur, is a tireless worker, and is a whitened speaker on the stump. He said last evening that he would make a thorough canvass of Macon, Christian and Moultrie counties. Mr. Lindsay, who is the editor of the Bulletin, has been identified with the Populists for many years and as a reward for his faithful work and the consistent course of his paper, he was placed on the ticket with Mr. Ebert.

## RECEPTION TO COMPANY H.

Arrangements Complete—More Than  
300 Invited—All Visiting  
Soldiers Welcome.

The program for the reception to Company H at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening is now complete and will be given as follows:

Music—"America."  
Invocation—Guy Righter.  
Solo, "He Was a Soldier Boy in Blue"—Don Freeman.

Welcome Address—Rev. S. H. Bowyer.  
Response—Arthur Wilson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Nita Clark.  
War reminiscences—Privates Will Flow and Clarence Bowyer.

Music—College Hill Mandolin Club.  
Carnet Solo—Member of Goodman Band.

Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride"—Miss Myrtle Garver.

Solo—George Danston.  
Drill by Company H, led by Lieutenant Chandler.

The church will be handsomely decorated with patriotic and floral decorations. The committees are as follows:

Committee on General Arrangements—Mrs. Harry Barber chairman, Miss Nell Michel, Orville Coughlin.

Committee on Refreshments—Miss Ethel Dimock chairman, Miss Bonnie Huttenpillar, Miss Nellie Michaels, Miss Bettie Layton, Miss Elma Smith, Miss Otis Kunkle, Miss Ella Fagen.

Committee on Decoration—Miss Bonnie Huttenpillar chairman, Miss Myrtle Wagy, Normal Coughlin.

Committee on Soliloquy—Harry Barber chairman, Miss Nell Michel, Mrs. Smith.

Committee on Music—Miss Mollie Droblich chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Funk, Miss Ardie Wood, Chris Curtis.

Committee on Program—J. L. Book chairman, Chris Curtis.

In addition to the program it is thought that Miss Mattie Drum and two brothers of Cotto Gordio will be present with their mandolins and will play during the evening. An invitation is extended to all the visiting soldiers of the city to attend. Invitations have been sent out to more than 300 people.

**Miss Shasteen Surprised.**  
Miss Clara Shasteen was agreeably surprised by the little girls who took a part in the performance of "A Dream of Fairy Land," which was given at the Grace M. E. church last week. Miss Shasteen drilled the children in the performance and her home on West Macon street was a scene of great merriment from 5 to 8 last evening when the 40 little girls enjoyed the surprise they had so successfully planned for her.

## MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

Will be Given by the Elks—Ladies  
to be Entertained in October.

The members of the Elks last evening held the first meeting after their summer vacation at their hall in the Powers building. The meetings will be held weekly from this time throughout the winter.

A great deal of business had been transacted during the summer and this came up for consideration. Among the most important of the matters which received attention was the giving of the minstrel performance which has been talked of for some time. The giving of a minstrel performance once a year is a peculiar feature of the Elks order and all lodges give at least one performance of this sort during the year. This will be the initial effort of the Decatur Elks and it is expected that it will be one of the events of the theatrical season. The date for the performance was not fully decided upon but it will be near Christmas. Frank Dorwin, Joe Babby, J. L. Given and Harry Oldham were appointed a committee to arrange for the party and Dr. B. L. Maionthal was put in charge of the advertising.

Mayor E. Wheeler of Springfield was a guest of the order and extended a hearty invitation to the Decatur Elks to accept the hospitality of the Springfield Elks while attending the state fair. A special invitation was given them to attend the fair on Decatur day and if arrangements can be made the Decatur order will be entertained as a body. Mayor Wheeler also promised that a number of Springfield Elks would assist in the minstrel and contribute with first class specialties. His offer was gladly accepted and the Springfield artists will come over and bring a delegation with them.

The members will inaugurate a monthly social function in a hall and reception which they will give in honor of the ladies during the first week in October. Following this a ladies' night will be held once a month. Harry Hamsher, Leta Ruby and Joe Babby were appointed to make arrangements for the reception and ball.

O. M. Barnett, Leo Holbrook and Harry Oldham were appointed to correspond with manufacturers regarding the purchase of pool and billiard tables for the club rooms. The matter of purchasing furniture for the club rooms will be permanently in the hands of these members.

The Elks has been one of the most flourishing and popular orders ever organized in Decatur. The order is a little more than one year old and now has 51 members. Two names were handed in for membership last night and 25 more are expected at the 1st of December.

## AT THE GRAND.

CARTER'S PLAY TONIGHT.  
"Remember the Maine" will be the bill at the Grand tonight. It is great in stage realism and snappy dialogue. Said the Peoria Transcript of September 19:

"Lincoln J. Carter has certainly outdone himself in his latest sensational production. 'Remember the Maine' was put on last night by Mr. Carter's own company and in point of dramatic excellence the piece is far ahead of the usual melodrama from the pen of this tireless playwright, the scenes and sensational incidents being more natural than common. Moreover, the dignity of the theme is never lost sight of. None of the well known characters being made there than noble figures. Of the company many good words can be said and but little fault found. Miss Josephine Mills as the Spanish villain is an actress of subtle methods and dashing appearance. Her excellent impersonation earned for her the hisses and dislike of the large crowd. Miss Florence Keller was charming as Kate, the American girl, and Miss Miller was acceptable as the Cuban Messrs. Brackett and Wilkes as The Count and General Weyler, were so thoroughly dialed as to be roundly hissed at each appearance. The scenery is the finest ever seen in Peoria and if enthusiasm counts for anything the Auditorium should be packed to the door to night and tomorrow night."

## BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 7, New York 7.  
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5.  
Boston 3, Louisville 4.  
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 6.  
Chicago 3, Washington 2.  
Pittsburg 15, Brooklyn 0.

Talk by Dr. Bevens.  
Capt. James L. Bevens, assistant surgeon of the 15th Illinois regiment, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Congregational church. He will talk about his experiences in the hospital work while in the army.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Danville; E. B. Randle, Dec

N. McKelvey, Jacksonville.

DECATUR DISTRICT

Rev. D. B. Randle, presiding

Decatur district, in his report

ference showed the following

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